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**NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE**  
Prices were higher on all sizes in Chicago, with prices in all other areas unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm entering the weekend. Demand into all channels ranged moderate to good. Supplies were barely adequate to tight for current requirements. Breaking stock demand was moderate to very good for tight to short offerings. Light type hens were mostly sufficient for the fair demand.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Boston, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on the larger sizes and unchanged to 1 cent higher for mediums. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand into all channels ranged moderate to good. Supplies were close to tight for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were short to about adequate for the moderate demand. Light type fowl were mostly adequate for normal to reduced processing schedules next week.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes entering the weekend. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were barely adequate for needs.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 3 cents higher for large and medium and were unchanged for small. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment ended the week firm. Retail demand continued good to very good and processors were still finding it difficult to have enough inventory to keep up with orders. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were very tight for all sizes. Central states breaking stock prices were all higher. Offerings tight to short of current needs with breakers continuing to bid higher values for heavy nest runs. Some operators have slowed or stopped breaking as nest runs are diverted into retail channels. Demand was good to very good. Floor stocks tight to barely adequate. Trade sentiment firm.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes advanced 3 cents. The market tone was firm. Demand into all outlets moderate to good and best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies barely adequate.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were generally trending higher on all sizes. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were close to tight for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were light for a moderate demand. Light type fowl were mostly adequate for normal to reduced schedules.

**WEST COAST** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 11-14 cents higher on jumbo and extra large, 11-12 cents higher on large, and 13 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings light.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	102-113	95-106	69-78
New York	75-79	73-77	65-69
Philadelphia	64-77	63-75	51-67
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	55.5-62	53.5-60	42.5-49
Jackson (1)	58-60	57-59	45-47
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	65-76	64-75	53-64
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	67-71	65-69	58-62
Detroit (2)	52-57	51-56	45-47
Major Ohio Cities (2)	54-58	53-56	43-47
Major Wisconsin Cities	55-62	54-60	45-50
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	74-76	71-73	60-63
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	77-85	75-80	66-71
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	93	88	79

(1) - Prices reported weekly

(2) - Delivered Warehouse

(3) - Reported Invoice prices

(4) - Prices to Retailers

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 14 cents higher on jumbo and extra large, 12 cents higher on large, and 13 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings light. Small invoice price 59. Ads in Southern California: major-large 18 pack 199; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 98-99, extra large 20 pack 169, 2 for \$3, large dozen 99.

**CALIFORNIA PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	RANGE
JUMBO	96
EXTRA LARGE	93
LARGE	88
MEDIUM	79

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	RANGE
JUMBO	79-88
EXTRA LARGE	77-85
LARGE	75-80
MEDIUM	66-71

**PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-269
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	179-199

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** All prices were higher.

Offerings tight to short of current needs with breakers continuing to bid higher values for heavy nest runs. Some operators have slowed or stopped breaking as nest runs are diverted into retail channels. Demand was good to very good. Floor stocks tight to barely adequate. Trade sentiment firm.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	36-38.5	38
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	19-24	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were sharply higher on nest run breaking stock and on checks and undergrades when compared to early week trading. The market tone was fully steady as with buyers were watching market developments in other regions. Demand was moderate for light offerings. Floor stocks ranged from short to about adequate for reduced schedules. Cases broken in the Eastern region for the week ending January 12, 2002 were 31 percent more than the previous week, however generally unchanged from the same week a year ago.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS,

	RANGE	MOSTLY
CENTS PER DOZEN		
NEST RUN	32-37	33-35
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	18-24	19-21

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -** W/E 12-Jan-02  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,235,373	26,945	13,144	6,868	3,327	4,523
PW	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
LY	1,142,477	25,104	11,815	6,281	2,735	4,225
% CHG PW	20	25	18	12	5	11
% CHG LY	8	7	11	9	22	7
2002	2,263,596	48,521	24,296	13,008	6,482	8,588
2001	2,159,980	48,490	21,510	11,644	5,160	7,828
% CHANGE YTD	5	0	13	12	26	10

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.67	41.75	41.51
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.01	37.80	37.81

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 59 to 67 cents fob, mostly 63.5 to 67 cents, with pasteurized whites reported at 15 cents fob. Trade sentiment was firm for whole egg and yolk and steady to instances fully steady for whites. Offerings were tight for all liquid products as some breakers reduce schedules while nest runs are diverted into retail channels. Many breakers were concentrating breaking schedules on current contractual agreements and not moving much product into the spot markets. Demand was good for all liquid products. Schedules for next week were on hold as breakers wait for inbound shipments of heavy nest runs to arrive. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 18 January, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	12	28-32	30.88	4.68
WHITES	15	8-12	10.30	.79
YOLKS	5	63.5-69.5	66.90	6.32

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whole, whites, and sugared yolks when compared to previous week's trading. Demand increased and ranged light to moderate for adequate offerings. The undertone was steady to fully steady.

Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 12, 2002 were 32% higher than the previous week and 8% higher than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	39-44	40-42	48-51
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		65-85
WHITES	22-31	22-25	28-48
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-79	74-77	81-88
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	69-73		77-90
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY			28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen prices ranged unchanged for whites with the balance of prices ranging unchanged to higher when compared to last week's reported prices. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady for all frozen products with the exception of whites which were rated as just steady. Offerings adequate or available with demand light to occasionally moderate.

Breaking stock supplies in close balance to barely adequate with prices sharply higher when compared to last week.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	40-43	41-42
WHITES	22-31	22-25
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-77	75-77
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-74	71-73

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 1 cent higher on whole, unchanged on whites, and 2 cents higher on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 1/12 was 13% more than the previous week. Breaking stock light. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks well cleared.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	47-50
WHITES	29-32
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81-84
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-80

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG** Mostly prices were higher on whole and yolks, unchanged on albumen, and lower on blends when compared to a week earlier. Trading and demand improved and ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for current trade needs. The undertone was steady to fully steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending January 12, 2002 were 5% higher than the previous week and 22% more than the same week last year. The overall total dried egg year to date change was 26% higher than a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.42-1.75	MOSTLY 1.55-1.61
YOLKS	1.61-1.90	MOSTLY 1.70-1.80
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.83-2.40	MOSTLY 1.90-2.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.13-1.25	MOSTLY 1.15-1.20

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 11, 2002-JAN 17, 2002

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
93.00								87.50								180.50							
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS								
GNR W XL	—	49.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR W XL	—	66.00	—	—	—	—	3.00								
GNR W 1	46.07	56.32	48.10	49.80	55.38	42.50	110.00	GNR W 1	—	57.71	—	—	—	59.00	34.00								
GNR W 2	—	56.00	46.00	47.00	45.50	—	12.25	GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.00								
GNR W 3	—	54.00	—	—	—	38.00	2.00	GNR W 3	—	47.50	—	—	—	—	5.00								
GNR W 4	—	—	35.25	40.00	—	27.00	1.00	GNR BR 1	—	67.00	—	71.00	—	—	1.25								
GNR BR 1	—	—	63.50	65.00	—	—	1.00	GNR BR 2	—	—	—	—	—	68.00	1.00								
GNR BR 2	—	—	—	—	59.00	—	1.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	65.14	3.50								
GNR BR 3	—	—	42.00	48.25	50.00	—	2.00	GL W XL	—	66.00	—	—	—	64.33	11.00								
GL W J	—	—	64.00	66.00	54.00	—	4.50	GL W LG	—	64.40	—	—	—	64.42	20.50								
GL W XL	—	55.75	57.53	56.95	54.79	—	33.00	GL W MD	—	49.00	—	—	58.00	60.38	6.50								
GL W LG	—	59.95	55.13	56.67	55.67	68.00	40.75	GL BR LG	86.75	—	—	—	—	—	1.00								
GL W MD	—	59.00	44.00	—	49.00	53.36	16.75																
GL W SM	25.00	27.00	24.25	25.75	—	—	3.00																
GL BR MD	—	—	44.00	—	—	47.00	.25																
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	35.00	35.50	36.27	20.00																
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	25.00	27.00	3.00																
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	22.90	5.00																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**EASTERN LIGHT** Prices unchanged. Demand was no better than fair for the mostly adequate offerings. Processing schedules ranged from normal to reduced for next week operating schedules. Cannery movement fair to moderate and clearing. The undertone was about steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Offerings ample with demand moderate. Rendering facilities continue to absorb overflow from slaughter facilities that ran full schedules. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading too few to report. Demand light to only moderate for fully adequate supplies of leghorn fowl. Finished sales fair with reduced schedules adequate for needs. Trade sentiment only steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants schedules heavy. Offerings ample.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0 (2)	

(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading  
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 18-JAN-02 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	72.95	71.07	61.70
SOUTHERN	63.72	62.22	51.14
MIDWEST	58.90	57.33	49.03
WESTERN	84.46	80.49	71.31
TWELVE METRO AREAS	72.99	70.44	61.30

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were mostly adequate on both lights and heavies. The undertone was steady.

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, W/O FREIGHT COST

**LIGHT CANNER HENS** **HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)

24.5-26 MAJORITY 31-38 MAJORITY 31.75-35

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS** **HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)

25.5-28 MAJORITY 26-27.5 33-38.5 MAJORITY 35-35.5

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 05-Jan-01

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,436	1,171	2,607
LAST WEEK	1,176	818	1,994
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,361	772	2,133
TO-DATE/2002	1,436	1,171	2,607
TO-DATE/2001	1,361	772	2,133

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	143	0	143
LAST WEEK	136	0	136
SAME WEEK YR AGO	462	0	462
TO-DATE/2002	143	0	143
TO-DATE/2001	462	0	462

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,579	1,171	2,750
LAST WEEK	1,312	818	2,130
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,823	772	2,595
TO-DATE/2002	1,579	1,171	2,750
TO-DATE/2001	1,823	772	2,595

**WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 2002 IS ON PAGE 5**

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending Jan 05, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Liquid	133	91	133	91
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	133	91	133	91

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending Jan 05, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Liquid	20	8	20	8
Frozen	6	3	6	3
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	26	11	26	11

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending Jan 05, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	240	0	240	0
Large	1,249	2,340	1,249	2,340
Medium	110	0	110	0
Ungraded	0	3,000	0	3,000
Misc	0	787	0	787
Total	1,599	6,127	1,599	6,127

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
46-49	39-43	7-10

**NEW ENGLAND** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
120-123	92-95	85-88	57-60	25-28

**DETROIT** PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
58-68	51-55	49-54	43-46	25-29

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS**-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 14-Jan-02	3,099	89,986	61,554
AM 1-Jan-02	3,061	77,538	71,974
CHG	38	12448	-10420
PCT CHG	1	16	-14

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 12-Jan-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW LY
ATLANTA	28.3	26.6	6 18
BOSTON	4.1	3.9	5 5
CHICAGO	51.9	46.9	11 7
DETROIT	30.4	27.6	10 6
KANSAS CITY	4.9	5.2	-6 -4
LOS ANGELES	124.0	120.6	3 2
NEW ORLEANS	10.6	12.2	-13 33
NEW YORK	36.2	40.1	-10 16
ST. LOUIS	20.6	21.2	-3 41
SAN FRANCISCO	23.7	23.2	2 2
TOTAL	334.7	327.5	2 8
4 WK MVG AVG	339.3		

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 12-Jan-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY
N. ATLANTIC	222.0	-3 1
E.N. CENTRAL	550.1	8 7
W.N. CENTRAL	295.4	8 11
S. ATLANTIC	183.4	0 -11
S. CENTRAL	78.0	10 0
WEST	217.7	6 19
TOTAL	1546.6	5 6
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88 88

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG**

JANUARY 15, 2002.

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	116 -	109 -	83 -	56 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	110-114 112-113	103-107 105-106	77-81 79-80	50-54 52-53
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	117-121 117	110-114 110	83-87 83	56-60 56
VERMONT MOSTLY	119-120 119	110-112 112	85-86 86	- -

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**EGG PRODUCTS**

Shell eggs broken totaled 152 million dozen during November 2001, up 1 percent from November a year ago.

November 2001 contained 22 weekdays, two holidays and four Saturdays, the same as November 2000.

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service. The best available data at time of publication were used.

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT**

(In Units of 1,000)

	Nov-30 2000	Nov-30 2001	Dec-31 2000	Dec-31 2001
<b>FROZEN EGGS:</b>				
Whites	3,647	1,815	3,590	2,467
Yolks	730	580	893	508
Whole & Mixed	10,046	4,332	9,483	3,982
Unclassified	992	607	1,005	577
Total Frozen Eggs	15,415	7,334	14,971	7,534

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 12-Jan-01  
(PRELIMINARY)**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,974	1,378	3,352
LAST WEEK	1,436	1,171	2,607
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,971	1,245	3,216
TO-DATE/2002	3,410	2,549	5,959
TO-DATE/2001	3,332	2,017	5,349

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	271	8	279
LAST WEEK	143	0	143
SAME WEEK YR AGO	500	13	513
TO-DATE/2002	414	8	422
TO-DATE/2001	962	13	975

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	2,245	1,386	3,631
LAST WEEK	1,579	1,171	2,750
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,471	1,258	3,729
TO-DATE/2002	3,824	2,557	6,381
TO-DATE/2001	4,294	2,030	6,324